

CONFERENCE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Methodists of Petersburg District to Gather at South Hill.

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Richmond Blues in Camp on Country Club Grounds in Dinwiddie.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Hollingsbrook Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 1.

The Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin its annual meeting at South Hill, in Mecklenburg county, on Tuesday morning next, to remain in session three days. Presiding Elder J. D. Jolly, of this city, will preside, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Stitt. The Petersburg District is one of the largest in the Virginia Conference. Every church has appointed lay representatives to the conference, and the attendance is expected to be large.

Many subjects of direct and vital interest to the church are to be reported on and discussed. Among these are church extension, the status of the church in the district, Sunday schools, education, missions, temperance, etc. Rev. J. Stitt, of Petersburg, will preach on missions. Not the least important business of the session will be the election of lay delegates and alternates to represent the district in the next Virginia Annual Conference. Generous hospitality will be extended to the members of the district conference.

Insane Negro Runs Amuck.

This morning about 1 o'clock Ben Brown, a negro resident of Farmer Street, who had been sick for some weeks, became suddenly insane and running himself with an axe started out on the rampage. He did considerable damage and committed an assault with probable fatal results. Brown battered and smashed in the doors of several houses in the vicinity of Farmer and Dunlop Streets, and finally broke his way into the home of Henry Taylor, colored, on Farmer Street, smashed up things there and attacked Taylor with the axe, crushing his skull and inflicting an ugly gash on his leg. Meanwhile the police had been informed of Brown's conduct, and rushing to the scene arrested him before he could do further damage. He was wild and had to be subdued by hypodermic injections, administered by Dr. Nixon, who had been called to attend Taylor. The injured man was hurried to the hospital for an immediate operation in order to save his life. The operation was performed by Drs. Nixon and Crockett, a large piece of bone being removed from the broken skull. It is believed Taylor's injuries will prove fatal. Brown is resting quietly in jail under medical treatment.

Blues and Grays in Camp.

Several squads of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Company D, are in camp with the Petersburg Grays on the grounds of the Country Club in Dinwiddie county. Two companies will remain in camp together until Sunday evening, drilling and manœuvring in preparation for the Na-



Health Officer Levy and The Times-Dispatch, editorially, preach on the crime against health of wearing burdensome and improper clothing during hot weather.

The Right Sort is Here!

SUITS of Spanish and Creole linen, crash, mohair, Rajah silk, serge, homespun and Scotch open-weave fabrics—\$5 to \$25.

TROUSERS of serge, white summer flannel, linen, white duck and thin worsteds—\$2 to \$7.

Odd Coats, 75c to \$14.

UNDERWEAR of linen mesh, open gauze, thin muslin, feather-weight balbriggan and silk—50c to \$2.50.

Fresh, soft, breezy-inviting NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1 to the silks at \$3.50 and \$5.

A dandy Straw, \$1.65.

The Berry Oxford, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Throw the dress question on us.

O. H. Perry & Co.

tional Encampment at Mt. Gretna, Va. The Blues came over in cars on the electric line and were taken immediately out to the camping ground, where all arrangements had been made for their accommodation.

Almost Fatal Accident.
Philip Chenault, employed as brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was caught between two freight cars last night while coupling up a train in the lower section of the city, narrowly escaping death. He received injuries which accelerated his being sent to the hospital. The extent of these injuries, if of an internal character, may not develop for a day or two. He was relieved from his perilous position between the cars as quickly as possible.

Petersburger Dies Suddenly.
Joseph W. Whitehouse, who died suddenly yesterday on an electric car while returning from Virginia Beach to his home in Norfolk, was formerly and for many years a well known and much esteemed citizen of Petersburg. He was a Confederate veteran, was a member of Monroe Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Powhatan Tribe of Red Men in this city, and for twenty-five years an active member of West End Baptist Church and a deacon of that church for fifteen years. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial, and the funeral will take place to-morrow. Deceased, was about seventy-four years old, and is survived by two sons—Robert W. and William S. Whitehouse, of Norfolk—and a sister—Mrs. Henrietta Marks, of this city. He served during the war in the Twelfth Virginia Infantry, Mahone's brigade.

United States Engineers to Meet Here.
Major Cameron has received a letter from Colonel Mason M. Patrick, United States Corps of Engineers, Norfolk, stating that the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors is desirous of holding a public meeting in Petersburg at 2:15 P. M. on July 22, at which it will be glad to hear from all persons who are interested in the improvement of the Appomattox River and the rebuilding of the division dam. It is requested that publicity be given the meeting, so as to have as large attendance of citizens as possible. The Mayor will have all arrangements made for the meeting and will entertain the visitors.

General News Notes.
Mayor Cameron has requested the president of the Board of Aldermen

ON RETIRED LIST



COLONEL THOMAS J. NOTTINGHAM.

and the president of the Council to call a meeting of their respective bodies to take the necessary action to abate a nuisance which has developed in the river caused by a broken dam.

A Bohemian patient in the Petersburg Hospital is convalescing from a case of genuine typhus fever. The disease at first puzzled physicians and doctors from Richmond were called in consultation. It was finally diagnosed as typhus fever.

The Episcopal churches of this city, with the approval of the Ladies Memorial Association, have arranged to hold a living service in historic Old Blanford Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, in which all the Episcopal clergy will take part.

The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, will deliver a special sermon on the evening, on the subject: "Does Hell Exist?"

Hamilton Rogers, an attorney, of New York, is in the city visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Anna Rogers.

The Rev. F. G. Ribbie is spending the summer at Markham and the Rev. F. G. Scott, D. D., is spending his vacation at Madison Run.

The management of the Petersburg club has closed a deal whereby Blackstone, an outfielder, has been purchased from the Greenville, S. C., club of the Carolina Association. He is highly recommended as a player and batter. He is expected here to-morrow.

THUNDERER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
Devonport, England, July 13.—Starting testimony was brought out today during the hearing by a court of inquiry here of details of an accident which occurred yesterday morning in the loss of England's newest dreadnought, the Thunderer, in the Devonport dockyard.

The Thunderer, it appears, was taking on its last supply of ammunition, when a live-steam boiler shell, fully primed, slipped from its sling just as the crane was winding over the mast, and fell, and only missed tumbling into a pile of similar projectiles by striking a derrick, down which it slid harmlessly.

Experts assured the investigators that had there been an explosion, and all on board certainly have been annihilated, but that most of the dockyard buildings would have been blown to pieces.

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DRINKS PLENTIFUL IN GERMAN ARMY

Rumored That Certain Regiments Are to Undergo Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Berlin, July 13.—That an investigation is to start shortly to determine whether there is not too much drinking in certain German regiments is rumored in military circles to-night.

The rumor follows the recent conviction of a non-commissioned officer sentenced by a court-martial to seven months imprisonment for embezzling during two years that he was in charge of an officers' mess 1,500 bottles of champagne and 20,000 bottles of beer, not to mention 12,000 cigars and 14,000 cigarettes.

It is said to be the opinion at headquarters that the mess must have been very free with its refreshments, not to have noticed such extensive thefts for so long.

JURY UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT

Another Venire Summoned for July 17 to Try Claude Allen Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wytheville, Va., July 12.—At 11:40 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Claude Allen, which had the case under consideration since 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came into court and announced to the judge that an agreement was impossible, and it was discharged. It is understood that the jury stood four for acquittal and eight for murder in the first degree.

The court then entered an order summoning another venire to be here on Wednesday, July 17, to retry this case.

Drowned in Rockfish River.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Schuyler, Va., July 13.—John West was drowned about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening while bathing in the Rockfish River at Bridgeport, a flag station on the Nelson and Albemarle Railway. Several young men were with him, but were unable to save him. His body was found about an hour later. His remains were shipped to Fluvanna county for interment.

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SPECIAL

Mid-Summer Sale of Pianos

We are also offering many fine bargains in Player-Pianos and Grand Pianos, and it will pay prospective buyers to look over our stocks.

10 New \$250 Upright Pianos \$1 Cash
We have priced these 10 Pianos at \$198 for this sale, and make the terms \$1.00 cash and then 1 a Week only \$1.00 weekly.

1 Dunmore Upright Piano, mahogany case, used (case shows wear) but in all respects an excellent bargain.	\$126.00
1 \$275.00 Kingsbury Upright Piano, oak case, small size; used, but in good condition.	\$149.00
1 \$350.00 Kingsbury Full Size Upright, mahogany case, used a few months.	\$225.00
1 Everard Upright Piano, mahogany; used, but in good condition.	\$147.50
1 \$450.00 Cable Upright, mahogany case; used, but as good as new.	\$275.00
1 \$550.00 Conover Upright, beautiful walnut case; used, but in excellent order.	\$295.00
1 \$350.00 Kingsbury Upright Piano, mahogany case; used; a bargain at.	\$190.00
1 Hardman Full Size Upright, ebony case, in good condition.	\$190.00
1 Wm. Knabe, full size, rosewood case, refinished throughout.	\$290.00
1 Kohler & Campbell Upright, regular price \$350.00; used, but good for long service.	\$175.00
1 Hardman; this Piano has been refinished and is a big value at.	\$250.00
1 Kohler & Campbell Upright, nearly new; a good \$350.00 instrument for.	\$198.00
1 Wooster Upright, nearly new; you'll want it the minute you see the price.	\$149.00
1 \$450.00 Conover, mahogany case, only slightly used; a celebrated Piano, cheap at.	\$350.00
1 Hardman Upright Piano, used a little, but now in good condition.	\$225.00

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213 East Broad Street

day paid into the coffers of the city immediately to the city.

Death of Sidney Williamson.
Sidney Williamson died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Pine Camp Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of the Southside, and is survived by four sisters—Mrs. P. A. Goode, Mrs. W. M. Gentry, Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mrs. Almira Grimes. The remains were brought to the home of a sister at 1191 Semmes Street. The funeral services will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the grave in Maury Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Terry.
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary A. Terry, widow of General W. T. Terry and a former resident of the Southside, will be held this afternoon at the grave in Hollywood. Mrs. Terry died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Eldridge, at Greenwood, Buckingham county. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The body will reach Richmond this afternoon.

Personal Mention.
Ernest Bailey and E. D. Parley, of 214 East Eleventh Street, left yesterday on a pleasure trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin left yesterday on a motor boat cruise along the Eastern Shore.

J. T. Morrisette returned from a business trip to Nelson county yesterday.

Removal Notice

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS

Are now located in Arcade Building, on Foushee Street between Broad and Grace. Make no mistake when sending goods or phoning.

CAMERAS FOR "DAISY" LABELS FREE

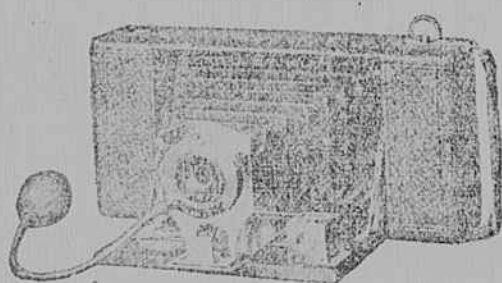
SAVE DAISY BREAD LABELS

PRIZE WINNERS LAST WEEK

1st. CHARLES WERRING, 2601 West Main Street.
2d. INEZ WILLIAMS, 1022 Taylor Street.
3d. CARRIE E. THOMPSON, Brook Road, Richmond, Va.

Another Contest This Week

The Prizes



1. No. 3A Folding Buster Brown.
2. No. 2A Folding Buster Brown.
3. No. 1 Folding Buster Brown.

Films Developed Free

The Camera have been purchased from the G. L. HALL OPTICAL CO. Inc., 211 East Broad Street, and this firm has agreed to develop films FREE for the winners, also to give FREE instruction in developing and printing, provided the winners of The Camera buy their blank films from them.

DAISY BREAD

is the richest, most wholesome and delicious bread money can buy, and you get the Cameras and development of your films free.

If you want a Camera, or have a friend who wants one, buy DAISY Bread and save your labels. Send them into our office any time before, or not later than, Saturday, July 20th, at noon. The them up in neat little packages of 25, 50 or 100 each, state the number you have, and be sure to write your name and address plainly.

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This coupon counts the same as Fifty Labels. Write full name and address on this and place it in your package of DAISY Bread Labels.

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